Use Rex Furniture Polish—Sold by P. Hanson Hiss M'f'g Co., 815 15th n.w., also druggists.

SPRING OVERCOATS. GEO. SPRANSY, 434 7th st. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS of the We, the Undersioned Members of the Tailors' Progressive Union of America, which body is represented in the Federation of Labor, do hereby ceriffy that we are employed by I. Hamburger & Sons, of this city.

S. Hanslein,
C. Wetz.

CHEAP MUSIC, CHEAP PHOTOGRAPHS, at J. L. Feeney's Music Store, 937 F st. n.w. Louis Gundling, 1523 15th street northwest,

has just received a lot of the celebrated Wilson whisky. SPRING OVERCOATS. GEO. SPRANST, 434 7th st.

BUY YOUR Coal, Coke and Wood from JOHN-SON BROTHERS, the leading firm in the Dis-

KINGSLEY BROS.' CREAMERY Co. Choicest dairy products. See advt. To Housekeepers

that want to buy Furniture, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, &c. Go to the largest instalment house in the city. Special inducements to cash buyers, at J. G. SLATERS, 310 and 312 Penn. ave s. e., Capitol Hill.

FINNEY'S COMPOUND STRUP OF BUCHU positive cure for all diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs, 7th and I sts. n.w. Edmonston & Co.'s Discount Sale.

See ad. CITY AND DISTRICT.

CONDENSED LOCALS. The Pedantic club, with George Smith, Harry H. Walsh, and Kemble Law as incorporators, has filed a certificate of incorporation. The objects are literary and social.

A certified copy of the will of W. W Stench-comb, from Baltimore county, was filed yester-A colored infant was found yesterday in front of house 126 Cabbage alley, and Mrs. Mann

Chief Clerk Sylvester, of the police depart-ment, has received \$5 for the benefit of the destitute family on the Bladensburg road, heretofore mentioned in The STAR.

The death of the infant at 1008 G street southeast, which was supposed to have been overlain by the mother, was due to blood

The Humane Society. AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR

ELECTED LAST EVENING. The Washington humane society held an adjourned meeting yesterday evening at the society's headquarters, 910 F street. The following officers and committee members were

President, Mr. A. S. Pratt; vice presidents, Hon. W. B. Webb, Rev. R. R. Shippen, Mrs. Hon. Arthur MacArthur, Wm. E. Chandler, Mrs. A. L. Barber. Stilson Hutch ins, Rev. Wm. A. Bartlett, D. D., Mrs. Florence Murray, Hon. Josiah Dent, J. B. T. Tupper, Mrs. Hugh McCulloch, Mrs. E. C. Halliday; corresponding secretary, Hiram E. Mitchell, 1925 G street; recording secretary, Mrs. Francis Fowler; financial secretary, Miss H. B. F. McFarland; treasurer, Edwin M. Executive committee-The president, the

treasurer, and the secretaries ex-officio, Mrs. A. J. Chipman, J. B. T. Tupper, Mrs. Florence Murray, Miss M. A. Peet, A. S. Pratt, Miss Harriet Loring, Mrs. T. B. Hood, Mrs. H. P. Randolph, Mrs. F. Cairns, Mrs. Hugh McCulloch, Mrs. E. C. Halliday, N. P. Gage, R. A. Phillips, Mrs. V. D. Corbit, Miss Olive Risley ward, E. L. Dent. Mrs. Enoch Totten, M. A. Snell, Mrs. Mimack. M. P. Key was re-elected the society's agent as to animals and Chas. W. O'Neill was re-

elected to care for children. Robt. A. Phillips and E. M. Buell were appointed a committee to consider the proposi-tion to purchase an animal ambulance and to report thereon at the next meeting.

Transfers of Real Estate. Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: B. F. Leighton et al. to H. A. Gill, lots 7 to 9. blk. 32. lot 8, blk. 20, Brookland; \$1,350. 9, blk. 32, lot 8, blk. 20, Brookland; \$1,350. Anna Woody to W. Woody, pt. property conveyed by Mary Cady et al.; \$225. J. H. Walter to V. G. Williams, lot 14. sq. 1053; \$—. Waggaman et al., trustees, to Waggaman & Pilling, trustees, pt. 2 sub. Woodley park; \$—. G. W. Merrill to Miles Fisher, pt. 13, sq. 616; \$1,680. A. T. Longley to C. W. Mosher, pt. 3, sq. 1058; \$1,300. Susie Moore to J. T. Ticher, sub. 242, sq. 674; \$1,150. Mary O'Brien to Isabella T. Cragin, sub. 8, sq. 112; \$—. Jacob Scarf to George Truesdell, lots 18, 19, 22, 23, sq. 4, Eckington; \$—.

RECENT ROBBERIES.—This morning before daybreak burglars broke open the show-window of Blumenthal's clothing store, No. 203 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and carried off a suit of clothes.—Some time Sunday night thieves forced open the basement window at the residence of A. B. Pugh, 207 6th street southeast, and stole seven jars of preserved fruits.—T. Johnson, No. 626 G street northwest, reports the larceny of a pair of gold eye-glasses.—Dr. G. W. Pope, No. 1109 14th street northwest, reports stolen from his house a pocketbook, containing \$35.

DROPPED DEAD IN THE STREET.-Last night about 7:30 o'clock a colored woman died suddenly in front of Willard hall. A museum is exhibiting there, and in the crowd going in was Sarah Bowie, who resided at 1219 4½ street southwest. When she reached the steps she suddenly threw up her arms and screamed, and dropped on the steps. Dr. Hartigan was called, and found that life was extinct. Her body was taken to the morgue.

FUNERAL OF W. W. COOPER.-The funeral of W. W. Cooper was largely attended yester-day from his late residence on L street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bartett, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Sunderland. The honorary pall-bearers were officers of the United States coast and geodetic survey, Assistants C. O. Boutelle, T. B. Whiting, G. Fairfield, E. Goodfellow, W. Dennis and Mr. Chas, Junken. The interment was in Oak Hill

WORDS WIRED ON INAUGURATION DAY .- The following statement shows the amount of busi-ness handled by the Washington office of the Western Union telegraph company during inauguration week and upon inauguration day: February 27 to March 5 inclusive—Press, .467,583 words; messages, 126,427. Inauguration day-Press, 614.982 words; messages, 29,194. This is more than double the amount of matter ever handled by this office in any one day previous to this time. The total amount of press matter sent out from Washington on March 4 by all the telegraph companies and leased wires was 855,182 words.

BILLIARDS AND POOL.—There is a billiard and pool tournament going on at the Columbia Athletic club, and large audiences are attracted there nightly. Last night, in the first class, at Billiards, Harban beat Hill; in the second class billiards, Wade defeated Mason, and in the third class at billiards Jones beat McDonald. The contests in the pool tournament were hotly contested, with the following results: First class. Simms won from Charles by default; second class, Reed defeated Perkins; third class, Lieut. May beat Griswell. A game scheduled for to-day between Archie May and Dr. Harban was played last night, and resulted in a victory for the former after a hard fight. Play will be kept up every night this week.

SLIGHT FIRES.—At 3:45 yesterday afternoon a fire occurred in one of the show windows of Saks & Co., caused by the electric wire com-ing in contact with some of the window trimmings, and about \$200 damage was the result.

—At 5:45 last evening a fire took place in Kaufman's combination stores, 1241 and 1243 11th street southeast, caused by some cotton goods in the basement igniting from gas. The flames were confined by the efforts of the em-ployes of the store and the fire department to the basement, in which were large quantities of goods. The entire stock was badly smoked and some of it damaged by water. The exact loss cannot be ascertained, but it is thought it is covered by insurance.—The woodshed in the rear of Vierkorn's bakery, 1230 4½ street southwest, was destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock last night, the loss being about \$30.

Bradbury Piano for the White House.— Lesterday, Mr. Freeborn G. Smith, the manufacturer of the Bradbury piano, received an order to place one of his finest pianos in the executive mansion. The piano selected was a a full upright grand Bradbury, magnificent in tone and casework of rich Circassian walunt and was delivered late in the afternoon.

A FEW ELEGANT SUITES can be had at the paiatial home, "The Cambridge," for either a short term or balance of season from parties who have gone abroad. Apply at 334 5th ave., New York

The Inventor of the Revolving Turret

To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR.

of the Monitor.

The editorial remarks in your issue of the 9th

Bushnell, of New Haven, Conn., and others, paid Mr. Timby \$5,000 for the use of his inven-

tion in the construction of that vessel and a like sum for each turret constructed by them in the building of other iron clads for the govern-

Ammen, under date of March 7, 1888, which is

sworn to by the former. In this letter Mr.

Timby states that the first sight of the circular

United States patent office, and from January 1841 to 1861 I continued to urge

the original monitor John F. Winslow and John

Ex-Senator S. C. Pomeroy, under date of

dated of September 12, 1885, to Mr. Timby speaks

Want Police Protection.

west of 26th street were forced last year.

through your columns, to call your attention

to the collection of a gang of drunken loafers that daily assembled in that locality. Convicts and others feel that they are safe, or will not be molested if they assemble in this section, knowing that the police seldom, if ever, make

their appearance. Are not we and our fami-lies entitled to the same protection as other

A Reply to "Appropriations."

To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR:
Your correspondent who signs himself "Ap-

propriations" unwittingly misstates the facts as

to the appropriations made for the various charitable institutions of the District, for the

sake of defending a caste prejudice. He at-

tempts to show that while the colored people

constitute only one-third of the population they receive twice as much money as the whites. According to his figures the amount received by the whites is \$31,500, by the colored \$64,575. To make the \$64,575 for the colored

accident of his complexion? He has no such authority and would be ashamed to exercise it

The institution is for the unfortunate sick,

and is governed by feelings of humanity only.
C. B. Punyis,

Sales of Real Estate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. - Marriage licenses have

been issued by the clerk of the court to George Hartung, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Rosetta Shiller; H. D. Whittenberger and Katie Tauber-schmidt, of Fairfax county, Va.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LEATHER GOODS.—Mr. Dowling will sell to-morrow at his auction rooms, 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, at 10:30 o'clock, a large and varied stock of leather goods. It would be well for the ladies to attend this sale, as the most of the articles are in their line. It also affords a fine opportunity for the trade. The articles are high-class and, it is understood, will be sold without reserve.

THE COURTS.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM. - Judges Hagner on

Yesterday, Hockemeyer agt. Humes; Lee substituted trustee vice E. S. Emack.

CITIZENS.

To the Editor of the EVENING STAR:

portions of the city?

constructed by them.

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1989.

HONOR TO WHOM IT IS DUE. SUICIDE OF A MARINE. He Prefers Death to Life in the Bar

nst, on the death of Capt. John Ericsson appear to imply that Capt. Ericsson was entitled to the principal if not the sole credit for the con-struction of the Monitor, and for whatever Just five months ago Chas, H. McIntyre, a young man, then a citizen of Charleston, W. was of merit and value in that vessel. That Va., registered his name at the recruiting ofsuch was the fact is, I believe, the almost universal opinion of the American people, yet I inclose you documentary evidence which goes to show that the chief merit of the Monitor fice of the marine corps and became a marine for five years. Like many other marines, he complained to his friends of bad treatment reto show that the chief merit of the Monitor—that feature which really revolutionized naval warfare—was the invention of Mr. Theodore R. Timby, a native of the state of New York and for many years past a resident of this city.

The Monitor was constructed under the supervision of Capt. Ericsson, who was doubtless entitled to great credit for his skill in designing the general architecture of her hull and ceived and often wished that he had never entered the service. On inauguration day McIntyre, with other marines, was sent out to take part in the parade. Once when the line halted he left the ranks and went into a saloon and got a drink. For this conduct McIntyre ing the general architecture of her hull and for the energy and ability with which he executed the wishes of the contractors in pushing forward her construction and getting her to see in time to save our navy from annihilation; but it appears from the every statements of was given five days in irons in the guardhouse. His five days had expired, and yester-

the barracks.

HE WAS A YOUNG MAN, CHAFING UNDER THE DIS-

AND CONFINED IN A POLICE-STATION CELL, HE

sea in time to save our navy from annihilation; but it appears from the sworn statements, of which I send you a printed copy, that the re-volving turret was invented and patented by Mr. Timby, and that the contractors for the building of the Monitor, Messrs. John F. Wins-low and John A. Griswold, of Troy. N. Y., C. S. Bushell of New Haren, Cond. DESERTION. He watched his chance, and when his commanding officer was out of sight he dropped his musket and went from the building, with the intention of again becoming a private citizen. As soon as he was missed from the barracks a message was sent out offering a reward of \$10 for his capture. Acting Corporal McDonald went in search of the deserter and was with him near a house of ill-fame, on Maryland avenue, about 9 o'clock last night, when Policeman McNemar corps along McMary was man McNamara came along. McIntyre was in citizens clothes, but McDonald gave the officer the "tip," and the deserter ran into a house, but before he could get out through the back

ment.

As the question is one of historical interest, as connected with one of the most dramatic events in our late war, and still more so from its relation to the history of naval warfare, it would not be a bad piece of journalistic enterprise for The Star to examine the official THE POLICEMAN CAUGHT HIM. records and other accessible evidence and bring out all the facts. It might thus do justice to one of its multitude of daily readers, and at the same time show that as regards the inven-He wanted to go upstairs, as the officer thought, to get something, probably a revolver, but the latter would not let him go and took him to the station. He was quiet when taken before Lieut. tion of the revolving turret, Americans may tion of the revolving turret, Americans may fairly claim for a native citizen the honor which they are now giving to a citizen of foreign birth. None of us would wish to withhold from Capt. Ericsson his just meed of honor, but he will stand sufficiently high in our regard if we award him simply the credit which is fairly due him.

E. T. P. Vernon and gave up a knife, which, he said, was all he had in his pockets. He requested the lieutenant to keep him in the station over night and not send him back to the barracks until this morning. The lieutenant had no ob-jection to complying with his wish, and McIntyre was led to one of the cells in the rear. Be-fore his arrest he told some persons that he [The documentary evidence referred to is would.

contained in several printed pages, which gives KILL HIMSELF RATHER THAN RETURN first a letter of Mr. Timby to Rear Admiral to the barracks. When questioned by the sta tion clerk, the prisoner had but little to say and showed no signs of intending to injure himself. When placed in the cell he asked for a cup of water and requested the officer in charge to allow the cup to remain in his cell. Timby states that the first sight of the circular form of "Castle William." on Governor's Island, suggested to him the idea of the revolving plan for defensive works, and in April, 1841, when he was nineteen years of age, he came to this city and exhibited a model and plans of a revolving battery, to be made of iron, to the then chief of engineers and chief of cydragog. "In January 1841." Mr. Timby The request was not an unusual one and the cup was left in the cell with him. The station clerk and officer took their seats behind the rail, and were waiting the arrival of another prisoner or to receive a telephone message. Hardly had fifteen minutes elapsed before Clerk Voss was attracted to the cell room by of ordnance. "In January, 1841," Mr. Timby continues, "I made a model of a marine turret, which model is now in my possession. At this date I made my first record in the the dropping of a tin cup. He went to the marine's cell, where he saw the prostrate form of the young man lying upon the concrete floor.

January 1841 to 1861 I continued to urge the importance of my plans upon the proper authorities at Washington and elsewhere." He adds that he took out patents in 1862 covering the broad claim "for revolving towers for offensive or defensive warfare, whether placed on land or water." Extracts are quoted from the patent-office records showing that a caveat was filed January 18, 1843, and a patent was issued September 20, 1863. In HE WAS IN CONVULSIONS and his appearance indicated that had but a few minutes to live. The cell door was opened and a policeman sent for a physician, but before he arrived the young man expired. Beside him on the floor small bottle which was broken. From this bottle, labeled poison, the prisoner had taken a deadly drug. News of his death was sent to the barracks and a number of his comrades called during the night to see his body. Some a patent was issued September 30, 1862. In that year he says that he entered into a written agreement with the contractors and builders of of them corroborated the statements made by A. Griswold, of Troy, N. Y., C. S. Bushnell, of New Haven, Conn., and their associates, for the use of his patents covering the revolving turret, by which they agreed to pay him, and did pay him \$5,000 as a royalty on each turret McIntyre, before his death, concerning th treatment he had received. The coroner investigated the case to-day and gave a certificate of death from suicide. The body was subsequently turned over to the government officials.

WHAT IS SAID AT THE NAVY-YARD. Ex-Senator S. C. Pomeroy, under February 27, 1888, makes a sworn statement that C. S. Bushnell, of New Haven, Conn., told Marine officials at the navy-yard state that the deceased joined that post only on the 20th of February, and that his short career there was anything but creditable. Immediately after coming there he was given liberty, but of "the two gun turret invented and patented by you and first used on the original Monitor built in 1862, under the supervision of Capt did not return until 9:20 the next morning, 14 hours and 20 minutes over liberty. For this he was given ten days in double irons and forty John Ericsson, engineer."
Mr. Timby states that his models of 1841 and days' restriction. He was released from imprisonment just in time to take part in the inaugural procession, but left the ranks without permission, handing his gun to a comrade. For this act of insubordination he was given five days on bread and water. The day after his release he deserted, so that out of eighteen days' service in Washington he served fourteen in the guard-house. He appeared morose and sullen, and the officers are inclined to believe that his mind was not well balanced. 1843 and every succeeding model, drawing or plan of his have had the pilot house or "look out" placed on top of the turret. "I believe," continues Mr. Timby, "that with the exception of the original Monitor every revolving turret was so constructed. The Monitor for the original manufacture of the Monitor for the constitution." was so constructed. The Monitor for some in-explicable reason had her pilot house placed upon the deck forward of the turret and in the way of her own guns."] that his mind was not well balanced.

Mrs. Cleveland Criticised by a Woman. From the Philadelphia Press. In THE STAR of last evening we see a report Here is one of the most interesting descripof a disgraceful assault on a colored boy on New Hampshire avenue and G street and it is from a private letter of a Philadelphia northwest. The citizens south of G street and woman in Washington:

"Mrs. Cleveland will carry just one mannerism from the White House—a nervous biting of the lips. It is the one bad effect of a three years' tyranny of set rules and conventionalities. While receiving, Mrs. Cleveland has always drawn back a little after each caller passed, moistened her lips and then stood ready for the next. Doing this constantly she finally acquired the habit of biting the under lip a little to hide any nervousness. Able to control every muscle and appear a women of lip a little to hide any nervousness. Able to control every muscle and appear a woman of superb repose, this little muscle of the mouth has conquered her, and of late it has expressed every feeling, nervousness, weariness and physical pain. When she is not receiving or talking her face is a study that has something pathetic about it. Very white, with a few lines thetic about it. Very white, with a few lines that mark the tyranny of the kindly smile that has not failed the poorest one who sought it, a has not failed the poorest one who sought it, a shade, just a little shade, of a quelled ambition and the nervous biting of the lips. Then, as she catches an eye looking at her, or some one speaks, her face lights up and glows with its own irresistible beauty. Mrs. Cleveland knows of this little trick of the lips that mars her beauty, and only waits for rest to break herself of it."

Legislation Against the High Hat.

\$64,575. To make the \$64,575 for the colored people he charges the \$51,875 appropriated for the Freedman's hospital to their account; herein comes his mistake. The Freedman's hospital is not for colored people exclusively; it admits all persons. It cares for annually about 700 white patients. Like the Providence, Garfield, Columbia, Children's and Washington Asylum hospital, it is for all who come. So the \$51,875 will have to be deducted from the \$64,575, which will leave \$12,700 for the colored home, an institution which would not From the Boston Gazette. California appears to be resolved to do away with the high-hat nuisance in her theaters, for and contractors refuse to make the advance. we read that before the legislature there, a bill has been introduced which opens thus summa-\$64,575, which will leave \$12,700 for the colored home, an institution which would not refuse a white child knocking at its door. By the figures it will be seen that instead of the colored people receiving two-thirds of the amount appropriated for charity, they receive about one-third.

Your correspondent loses sight of the great principle involved in this matter. Citizens are citizens. Charity must know no color and when the government is called upon to contribute to its support it must see that there is no discrimination made. rily: "Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any spectator in any public place of amusement to wear a covering for the head which shall reach more than three inches above the crown of the head or more than three inches beyond the lateral circumference of the head; and any person wearing such a covering for the head shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in a sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$10, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than two days nor more than six days; provided, that this act shall not apply to females more than thirty-five years of age." It is hard to believe that this is serious, but it is so given out in print. However, it affords lovely woman an opportunity to have her own way still, by paying \$10 for the privilege, and if lovely woman desires to wear a hat after her own heart, the fine will not stand in the way of her gratifying herself. The fact that women over thirty-five years of age are exempted from the provision of the act is a brilliant stroke, founded on a deep knowledge of woman's human nature; and this will be more effective than any money fine in doing away with the high-hat nuisance; for what dear creature will advertise that he rily: "Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any no discrimination made.

The Freedman's hospital is supported by the government. By what authority, I should like to know, could the surgeon-in-chief exclude from it a citizen who is sick on account of the control of the country of his complexion. F. Thomas has bought of J. E. Talty for \$19,400, sub B and lot 2, sq. 295, McLean planing mill property, 85½ on B street; 80 feet 2 inches on Ohio avenue, between 12th and 13th fine in doing away with the high-hat nuisance; for what dear creature will advertise that she is within half a decade of forty years of age? O cruel, but clever framer of the bill! streets northwest.

L. M. Hubbey has bought of W. F. Seem et al. for \$16.000, pts. 2 and 3, sq. 118, fronting 25 feet on Pennsylvania avenue, between 19th and 20th streets northwest.

Jacob Scarf has bought for \$9,464.05 of F. V. King, lots 1 and 2, T's sub.Washington Heights.

He Wanted "Ben She."

From the Chicago Times.

I had occasion to visit McClurg's book house to-day with a gentleman who was making accessions to his library. In the rounds the salesman turned to me and said: "Do you know of a book called "Ben She."

I said I did not. "A man came in here the other day," continued the salesman, "and asked for Ben She." I asked the name of the author and he had forgotten. I told him that I had never heard of it." INDORSED FOR REGISTER OF WILLS.—At a meeting last night of the South Washington Harrison and Morton club the president, Chas. F. McLaughlin, was indorsed for the office of register of wills. The executive committee reported that 6.351 voters who reside temporarily in South Washington went to their state homes and cast their votes for Harrison and Morton.

"It has been out for many years," said the customer, "and I have read many favorable notices about it." "I referred the matter to our head man and

he said he didn't know of any such book."
"Well, you are a fine house," said the customer, evidently disgusted.

mer, evidently disgusted.

"About an hour after he had gone one of our salesmen was heard to laugh. It was a laugh that rattled the glass in the building. He had got out in the middle of the floor and held his sides. When he subsided, and there had been a half-dozen inquiries as to the cause of his hilarity he said: 'That fellow meant 'Ben Hur.'"

"Then we all laughed."

A party of bandits near Santa Clara, Cuba, recently kidnapped Senor Francisco Cardoso, a well-known landed proprietor. Senor Cardoso, however, was subsequently released upon the payment by friends of a ransom of \$4,000.

Joseph Russell, aged 42 years, shot his wife at Auburn, N. Y., and then killed himself. Their two children were in the house where the tragedy occurred.

At the corporation election in Shepherdstown, W. Ye. the tragety tiplet.

SOUTH WASHINGTON INTERESTS. The Citizens' Protective Association Favor N. H. Shea for Commissioner.

At a meeting last evening of the Citizens CIPLINE, AND DESERTED - BEING CAPTURED Protective association of South Washington officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, N. H. Shea; vice-pres Maurice Fitzgerald; secretary, M. J. Colbert; treasurer, Peter G. Satler. A committee, consisting of Rev. E. D. Donnelly, J. Harrison son, C. H. Parker, Dr.D. H. Hazen and M. J. Colbert was appointed to present the name of N. H. Shes to the President for appointment as District Commissioner. FATRER DONNELLY ON THE KIND OF DISTRICT

COMMISSIONER WANTED. Father Donnelly said that the southwestern section of the city should have representation on the board of Commissioners, for the one reason, if no other, that the southwest had the railroads to contend with, which the northwest had not. "When we get District Commission-ers," said the reverend gentleman, "who will listen to us, and not work in the interest of the day morning he was placed on guard duty at

railroad companies, we may hope to accomplish something beneficial."

Mr. Shea thanked those present for the intended honor, and said he understood a new Commissioner had been nominated, and at any rate his business demanded all his attention. GEORGETOWN.

AFTER THE COLLECTORSHIP.—The office of collector of the port of Georgetown is sought after by several well-known residents of this place with influential backing. Among the aspirants for the office is Mr. J. Henry Wilson, who held the office under Presidents Garfield's and Ar-thur's administrations, and who was succeeded by the present collector, Richard Cropley. Mr. John F. Cox, Commissioner Wheatley's "distant relative," it was said this morning, is a candidate for the position also.

RAID ON A POLICY SHOP.—Philip McDonald,

who was arrested yesterday by Officer Bloom for writing policy, stated that he is in the employ of the Dismal Swamp lottery company. McDonald's shop, which is in an alley between K street and the which is in an alley between K street and the canal and Jefferson and 31st streets, was filled with policy players when the officer entered and placed the proprietor under arrest. It was but a few weeks ago that McDonald was fined \$50 for the same offense. He was required to leave \$50 collateral at the station yesterday. PERSONAL.—Ex Commissioner Josiah Dent is slowly regaining the use of his left side, which was rendered unserviceable by a stroke of paralysis Sunday evening last, at his residence at Road street.—Mr. John Gibbons, of

2829 M street, who has been ill for several days past, was somewhat better this morning.

Building Association.—At the seventy-second monthly meeting of the Citizens' Equitable building association, held last night at God-dard's hall, 31 shares of stock were sold to stockholders at an average of \$197 per share. WATER DRAWN OFF THE CANAL.—The water in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal on this level has been drawn off so that needed repairs may NEEDED REPAIRS BEING DONE .- The dilapi-

dated paving of the space between the Metro-politan railroad car tracks on P street is at last eing repaired by a force of workmen.

An Old Landmark Gone.—The Georgetown real estate company have purchased the Co-lumbia bank property, and propose to tear down the buildings, grade the property with M street and Prospect avenue, and improve a por-tion of it at once. The buildings are to be sold

tion of it at once. The buildings are to be sold and taken down, as per advertisement under head of "Proposals."

Belligerent Sisters.—Mary Cephas, colored, who lives on the Canal road, was before the Police Court this morning, charged with an assault on her sister, Ellen Brice. Octavia Honesty, another sister, was charged with disorderly conduct on the road. Mary and Octavia gave their personal bonds.

via gave their personal bonds.

CATTLE MARKET.—The following are the reported sales of live stock at Drovers' Rest, D. C., yesterday: Sixty-nine cattle up and sold. Best, 3%44½; good, 3½43%; medium, 2½43½; common, 2a2¾. Fifty-seven sheep and lambs, Lambs, 5a6¾; sheep, 4a5½; calves, 3½46¾.

Accident Helps a Detective

From the Philadelphia Record.

A middle-aged, well-dressed woman, apparently overcome with terror, rushed last evening into police headquarters, where Detectives Gever and Eckstein sat, and exclaimed: "Save me from a fiend. He continually sends shocks through me. There it is now!" And she pressed her hand to her side and moaned. "I am pursued at every turn by this man." Detective Geyer immediately saw that he had to deal with a case of dementia. "Sit down, madam," said the big detective, as he offered her a chair. "You are under a spell, and in a few moments I will relieve you of your torture." The woman quieted down and earnestly listened to her rescuer "Now madam," continued the detective. cuer. "Now madam," continued the detective, "you must have faith in what I do, or I will not tions of Mrs. Cleveland that has been written, be able to help you. When I strike this table with my forefinger the spell will leave you entirely."
The woman kept her eye on the finger and it slowly approached the table. The instant it touched the table the five incandescent lights touched the table the five incandescent lights which illuminated the room went out, leaving the trio in total darkness. This was more than the detectives had expected. Half a minute later the lights again gave light, but revealed a different sight. The agitation exhibited by the woman had given place to composure, but Detective Geyer was so surprised by the curious coincidence or accident that for fully a minute he was unable to speak. The woman was saved, and, after profusely thanking her deliverer, she hastily left the building. A hearty laugh was enjoyed by the two detectives after the woman's enjoyed by the two detectives after the woman's departure, and the "electric detective" is thinking of having wires connected with the electric light establishment, so that in treating such cases signals can be sent when it is decided that the light shall be shut off.

The police force of New Haven devoted most of its time last night to watching the move-ments of John L. Sullivan, who was in town intoxicated, wandering around from saloon to

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How the fad ever originated history fails to tell, but hearsay has it that a certain ingenious husband disliking the stealthy tread of his wife, in that she often surprised him at his reveries and dreams, conceived this plan of her wearing a bell that he might be always cognizant of her approach like the cow-bells worn by the pretty Alderneys. Little thought he that in a few short months thousands of grateful husbands would be thanking him for the timely suggestion.

The wearing of these folly garters was first brought to the writer's notice some few days since when duty required that a call be made upn one of society's reigning belles. As the young woman entered the room a tinkling sound was audible in addition to the gentle frou-frou of her dress. Nothing particular was thought of it, however, at the time, presuming some toy terrier or household pet was following its mistrets, but as every movement on the part of the lady brought forth the same almost inaudible ring and a previous observation had proved ble ring and a previous observation had proved that no bangles or noisy jewelry was worn, curiosity—proverbial woman's curiosity—got the upper hand and ears were strained in the effort to discover what portion of the lady's dress emitted such mysterious sounds. Noticing her visitor's discomfiture, she smiled, jumped up, thereby producing a perfect medley of sound, and exclaimed: "Don't you know what it is?" The visitor had to admit her ignor-

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